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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Vincent Millot et al.
Title: INK COMPOSITION FOR INK JET PRINTING
Docket No.: 34284

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, it is requested that the following amendments be made.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3, 4, 8, 11, 12 and 15 to read as follows.

1 3. (amended) Ink composition according to claim 1,
2 comprising from 5 to 50 % by weight of the said other
3 organic compounds(s).

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1 4. (amended) Ink composition according to claim 1,
2 in which the said other organic compound(s) are chosen
3 from alcohols, ketones, glycol alkylene ethers and
4 esters, dimethyl formamide, N-pyrrolidone and any other
5 compounds known for their ability to dissociate ionisable
6 species and, if appropriate, their properties of